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THE INITIAL DOSE OF VITAMIN  
D COMPOUNDS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Communication mailed  
September 29, 2004 in the subject application.

**REMARKS**

This Response is in reply to the Office Communication mailed on  
September 29, 2004 where the examiner requests the correction of the  
identifiers in the parenthetical expression in the Amendment filed on July 9,  
2004. Reconsideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.